GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4
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DEVELOPMENT OF PANDINHAREKARA BEACH
GULAM MEHMOOD BANATWALLA

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the Padinharekara beach which is close to Ponnai and at the end of the Tipu Sultan Road (District Malappuram, Kerala) asa full-fledged tourist spot and offers a breath taking view of the river Bharathapuzha and Tirur Puzha with the Arabian Sea; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) & (b): The development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central financial assistance for Tourism Projects in consultation with the State Governments every year. No proposal for development of Padinharekara has been prioritised for Central financial assistance.